

Starshine Songs

Issue One



Starshine, here in the
my first

NOT FOR CHILDREN



IT'S JUST ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY HERE IN STARSHINE DOWNS. THE SKY IS BLUE, THE GRASS IS GREEN, NO GIANT ROBOTS HAVE FLATTENED THE OLD JOHNSON PLACE, NO ALIENS HAVE LANDED AT THE MILLER'S AND I'M SITTING BESIDE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD. TODAY IS IT. TODAY IS THE DAY THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE.

I'VE LOVED HER FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS NOW. EVER SINCE HER DAD BOUGHT OLD MAN

HANLEY'S FARM I'VE BEEN HER CLOSEST FRIEND. AFTER HER DAD DIED AND SHE TOOK OVER THE BUSINESS WE WERE SORT OF THROWN TOGETHER IN A ROMANTIC COMEDYESQUE BEST FRIENDSHIP THAT NEVER QUITE GOES OVER THE PG-RATING AND INTO TRUE LOVE.

SHE HASN'T BEEN DATING, SHE SAYS THERE'S NO TIME FOR IT AND AFTER HER LAST MARRIAGE ENDED IN FLAMES (AND A 10-YEAR-OLD SON WHO DABBLES IN PYROMANIA), SHE'S BEEN TAKING A BREAK FROM ROMANCE.

BUT I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON HERE. I'VE HEARD THE LIST OF QUALITIES SHE'S LOOKING IN A GUY AND I KNOW THAT 9 OUT OF 10 OF THEM ARE BASED ON MY PERSONALITY.

I JUST HAVEN'T...YEAH. I HAVEN'T DATED IN A WHILE. SINCE THE WHOLE INTERNET FIASCO WITH BAILEY (SHE STOLE MY HEART AND MY IDENTITY), AND IT'S SOMETHING I JUST WANTED TO FORGET FOR A WHILE.

BUT CELINE... MY GOD, I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER THE MINUTE I SAW HER. EVEN THOUGH I WAS WITH SOMEONE AT THE TIME, I KNEW THIS WAS THE GIRL I WAS DESTINED TO MARRY.

EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HER, SHE TAKES MY BREATH AWAY. EVEN NOW I GET LOST IN HER EYES SO EASILY.

IN HER EYES, I SEE EVERYTHING. IT'S LIKE THAT PETER GABRIEL SONG, I AM COMPLETE. IN HEEEEEEER EEEEEYES...

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FEATURING SOMEONE
WHO MAY OR MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE JAMES A.
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BRAIN SCARES ME...
IN A GOOD WAY?

PERFECT! THESE
HAVEN'T CHANGED
SINCE SHE GREW
THEM.

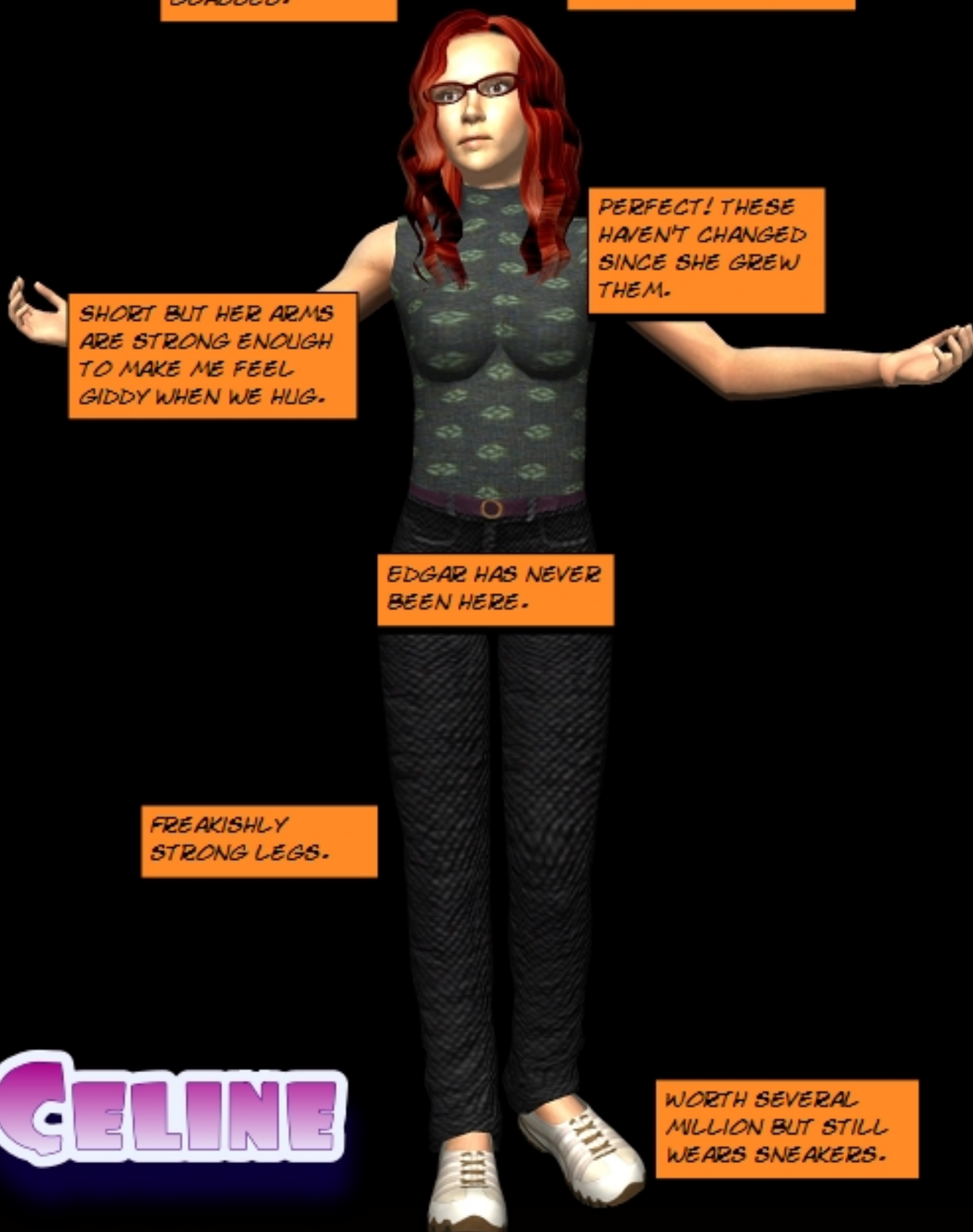
SHORT BUT HER ARMS
ARE STRONG ENOUGH
TO MAKE ME FEEL
GIDDY WHEN WE HUG.

EDGAR HAS NEVER
BEEN HERE.

FREAKISHLY
STRONG LEGS.

CELINE

WORTH SEVERAL
MILLION BUT STILL
WEARS SNEAKERS.





SMILES LIKE THE
JOKER ON CRACK.

STOLE HIS HAIR STYLE
FROM A LAME NEWSGUY.

IS 39-YEARS-OLD BUT
STILL WEARS CHOCOLATE
SCENTED "AXE."

NEVER ACTUALLY
WORKED A DAY IN HIS
LIFE.

EDGAR PROBABLY HAS
BEEN HERE.

LEATHER PANTS. WHO
WEARS LEATHER PANTS
IN FARM COUNTRY?

\$500 SHOES HE
"DONATES" TO THE
HOMELESS AFTER
WEARING FOR A MONTH.

Darrin


AS SHE SITS THERE SEARCHING MY
FACE FOR SOME SIGN OF HAPPINESS
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS HOW I WANT
TO RUN MY CAR OVER HER HUSBAND-
TO-BE'S TOES.



I KNEW I SHOULDN'T
HAVE QUOTED PETER
GABRIEL.









HEY MISTA, COULD
YOU HELP ME A
SECOND?

WHAT IS IT,
KID?

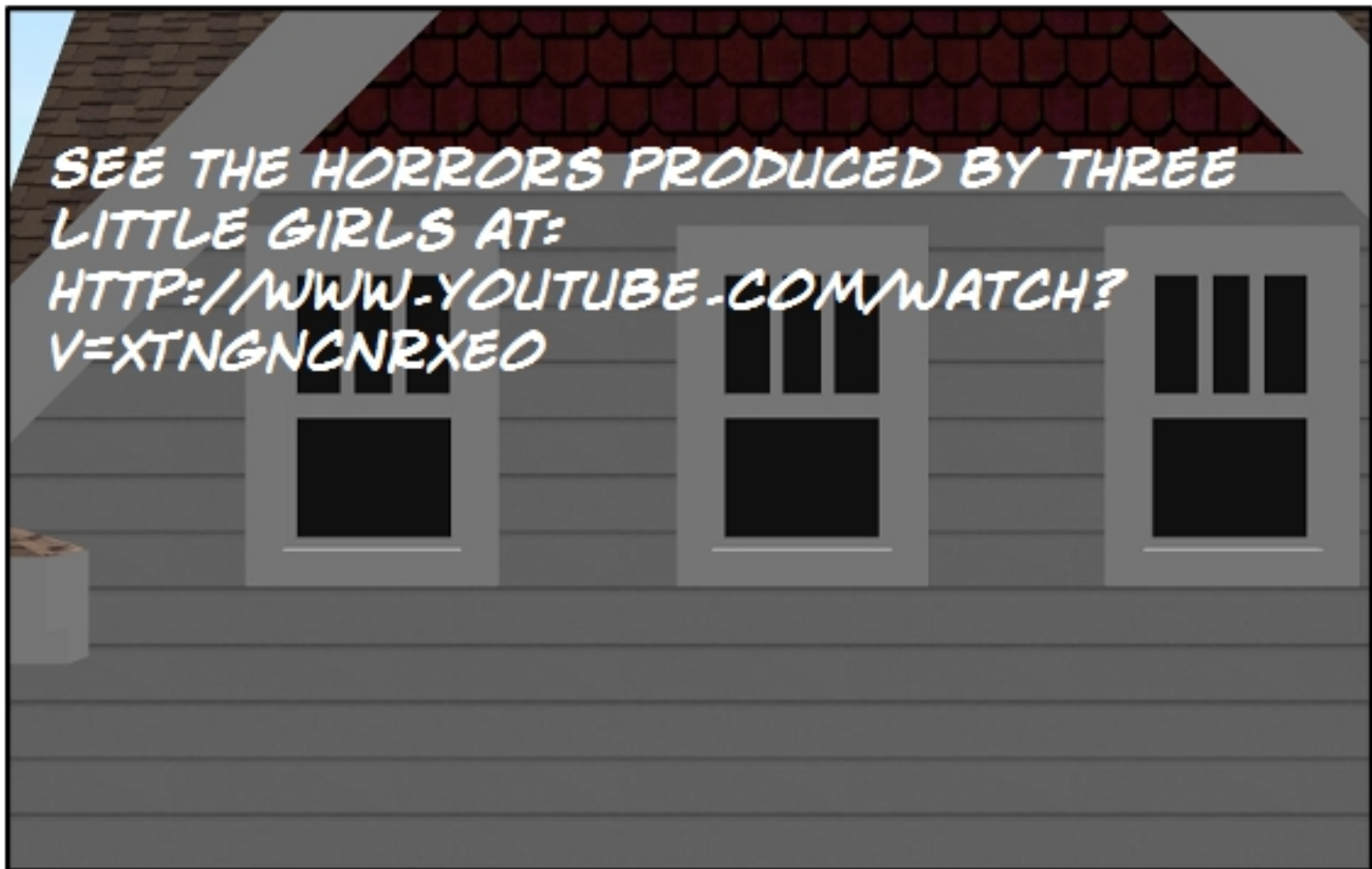


I JUST NEED SOME
HELP WITH MY HOME
WORK. CAN YOU HELP
ME, PLEEEEEEEASE?




WHATEVER.



A close-up view of the upper portion of a house. It features a dark red gabled roof with a brown shingle pattern. Below the roofline, there are three identical windows with grey frames. Each window has a small upper pane divided into three vertical sections and a larger lower pane. The house siding is grey with horizontal lines.

SEE THE HORRORS PRODUCED BY THREE
LITTLE GIRLS AT:
[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?
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A full view of a two-story house. The house has a dark red gabled roof with brown shingles. The main body of the house is grey with horizontal siding. There are three windows on the second floor and two on the first floor, all with grey frames and multiple panes. A speech bubble is positioned in front of the middle second-floor window. The background shows a clear blue sky and a dark green hillside.

SOMEBODY
DIES.







BUT BABY, BABY, I
LOVE
YOOOOOOOU!

DAMMIT.









I'M GOING TO DO IT. I'M GOING TO TELL HER THAT THE MARRIAGE IS A MISTAKE, THAT SHE SHOULD BE WITH ME, THAT... CRAP. I CAN'T.

WELL, SAY SOMETHING.

WILL YOU BE THERE FOR ME ON MY WEDDING DAY?

I THINK I SURPRISE US BOTH WHEN I SAY:

YES?

OH THANK GOD. I'LL CALL DARRIN AND MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS!

HE WAS SO WORRIED YOU WOULDN'T GIVE US YOUR BLESSING.

THIS IS JUST SO FANTASTIC! I THINK THIS MARRIAGE COULD LAST FOREVER!





I THINK I'LL BE
SHUTTING UP NOW.

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FEEDBACK NEEDED!

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